



IFW

PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of

Docket No: Q95659

Masahiro TAKAHASHI, et al.

Appln. No.: 10/596,784

Group Art Unit: Not Yet Assigned

Confirmation No.: 1440

Examiner: Not Yet Assigned

Filed: June 23, 2006

For: SINTERED FERRITE AND ITS PRODUCTION METHOD AND ELECTRONIC PART
USING SAME

INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT
UNDER 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.97 and 1.98

MAIL STOP AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In accordance with the duty of disclosure under 37 C.F.R. § 1.56, Applicant hereby notifies the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office of the documents which are listed on the attached PTO/SB/08 A & B (modified) form and/or listed herein and which the Examiner may deem material to patentability of the claims of the above-identified application.

One copy of each of the listed documents is submitted herewith, except for the following: U.S. patents and/or U.S. patent publications; and co-pending non-provisional U.S. applications filed after June 30, 2003.

The present Information Disclosure Statement is being filed: (1) No later than three months from the application's filing date; (2) Before the mailing date of the first Office Action on the merits (whichever is later); or (3) Before the mailing date of the first Office Action after

INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT
U.S. Appln. No.: 10/596,784

filng a request for continued examination (RCE) under §1.114, and therefore, no Statement under 37 C.F.R. § 1.97(e) or fee under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(p) is required.

These references are submitted:

Found by the Applicant:

- 1) JP 06-333726A and English abstract thereof,
- 2) JP 11-329822A and English abstract thereof,
- 3) JP 2000-159523A and English abstract thereof,
- 4) JP 06-120022A and English thereof,
- 5) D. Stoppeles, et al., "Monocrystalline High-Saturation Magnetization Ferrites For Video Recording Head Application", Journal of Magnetism and Magnetic Materials, 37, 1983, p.p. 123-130, and
- 6) M. Takahashi, et al., "Development of MnZn-Ferrites with High Bs at High Temperature", Ninth International Conference on Ferrites (ICF9), 2004.

Cited in the International Search Report:

- 1) JP 06-267729A and English abstract thereof (Category A),
- 2) JP 07-211533A and English abstract thereof (Category A),
- 3) JP 08-045725A and English abstract thereof (Category A),
- 4) JP 11-329822A and English abstract thereof (Category A), and
- 5) JP 2000-159523A and English abstract thereof (Category A).

The submission of the listed documents is not intended as an admission that any such document constitutes prior art against the claims of the present application. Applicant does not waive any right to take any action that would be appropriate to antedate or otherwise remove any listed document as a competent reference against the claims of the present application.

INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT
U.S. Appln. No.: 10/596,784

The USPTO is directed and authorized to charge all required fees, except for the Issue Fee and the Publication Fee, to Deposit Account No. 19-4880. Please also credit any overpayments to said Deposit Account.

Respectfully submitted,



/Peter D. Olexy/

Peter D. Olexy

Registration No. 24,513

SUGHRUE MION, PLLC
Telephone: (202) 293-7060
Facsimile: (202) 293-7860

WASHINGTON OFFICE

23373

CUSTOMER NUMBER

Date: September 26, 2006

Substitute for Form 1449 A & B/PTO				<i>Complete if Known</i>	
				Application Number	10/596,784
				Confirmation Number	1440
				Filing Date	June 23, 2006
				First Named Inventor	Masahiro TAKAHASHI
				Art Unit	Not Yet Assigned
				Examiner Name	Not Yet Assigned
				Attorney Docket Number	Q95659
Sheet 1		of 1			

O I P
INFORMATION DISCLOSURE
STATEMENT BY APPLICANT
Please as many sheets as necessary

SEP 26 2006

PATENT & TRADEMARK OFFICE

U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS					
Examiner Initials*	Cite No. ¹	Document Number		Publication Date MM-DD-YYYY	Name of Patentee or Applicant of Cited Document
		Number	Kind Code ² (if known)		
		US			

FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS					
Examiner Initials*	Cite No. ¹	Foreign Patent Document		Publication Date MM-DD-YYYY	Name of Patentee or Applicant of Cited Document
		Country Code ³	Number ⁴		
		JP	07-211533	08-11-1995	Nippon Steel Corp
		JP	08-045725	02-16-1996	Sumitomo Special Metals Co., Ltd.
		JP	06-267729	09-22-1994	Nippon Steel Corp
		JP	11-329822	11-30-1999	Hitachi Metals Ltd.
		JP	2000-159523	06-13-2000	Hitachi Metals, Ltd.
		JP	06-333726	12-02-1994	Minebea Co., Ltd.
		JP	06-120022	04-28-1994	Matsushita Electric Ind., Co., Ltd.

NON PATENT LITERATURE DOCUMENTS					
Examiner Initials*	Cite No. ¹	Include name of the author (in CAPITAL LETTERS), title of the article (when appropriate), title of the item (book, magazine, journal, serial, symposium, catalog, etc.), date, page(s), volume-issue number(s), publisher, city, and/or country where published.			Translation ⁶
		D. STOPPLES, et al., "Monocrystalline High-Saturation Magnetization Ferrites For Video Recording Head Application", Journal of Magnetism and Magnetic Materials, 37, Received 19 January 1983, -p.p. 123-130,			English
		M. TAKAHASHI, et al., "Development of MnZn-Ferrites with High Bs at High Temperature", Ninth International Conference on Ferrites (ICF 9), August 2004.			

Examiner Signature		Date Considered
--------------------	--	-----------------

*EXAMINER: Initial if reference considered, whether or not citation is in conformance with MPEP 609. Draw line through citation if not in conformance and not considered. Include copy of this form with next communication to applicant.

¹Applicant's unique citation designation number (optional). ²See Kind Codes of USPTO Patent Documents at www.uspto.gov, MPEP 901.04 or follow the hyperlink from the title of the document to the intranet. ³ Enter Office that issued the document, by the two-letter code (WIPO Standard ST. 3). ⁴For Japanese patent documents, the indication of the year of the reign of the Emperor must precede the serial number of the patent document. ⁵Kind of document by the appropriate symbols as indicated on the document under WIPO Standard ST. 16 if possible. ⁶Applicant is to indicate here if English language Translation is attached.